

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Shinsuke MATSUMOTO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/577,557	)	Examiner: Melissa A. Winkler
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Filed: April 28, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 8186
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For: FLEXIBLE POLYURETHANE FOAM	)	
AND USE THEREOF	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 18, 2008, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: